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Escherichia coli Anti-K88 Pilus Monoclonal Antibody (K88 MAb) - Lot ID IRP 499-05

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Notes: *Strain or Source: Hybridoma 21BA1-1H1, Fill date: January 2005*

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1. **Reagent Name:** *Escherichia coli* Anti-K88 Pilus Monoclonal Antibody (K88 MAb)
2. **Strain or Source:** Hybridoma 21BA1-1H1
3. **Lot Number:** IRP 499-05
4. **Fill Date:** January 2005
5. **Expiration Date:** March 31, 2026

Precautions: There are no known hazards associated with the use of this reagent.

6. **Intended Use:** For use in potency testing of *E. coli* biologicals containing the K88 antigen, according to **Supplemental Assay Method (SAM) 621**.
7. **Instructions for Use:** Dilute the K88 MAb 1:11,000 in carbonate-bicarbonate coating buffer 0.05M, pH 9.6) and use immediately, according to **SAM 621**.
8. **Test of Reagent:** The K88 MAb was shown to be specific for the “a” subunit of the K88 pilus antigen. It exhibits minimal nonspecific binding (background) in assays performed according to **SAM 621**. The optimal use dilution was determined by titration, using the assay described in **SAM 621**.
9. **Container Size, Type, Weight, or Volume:** 250-μL aliquots in microfuge vials (Lot size: 185 vials).
10. **Storage Conditions:** -70°C or lower for long term storage. May be held at 2°- 7°C for several weeks.
11. **CVB Technical Contact:** Bacteriology Section, Center for Veterinary Biologics, (515) 337-7020 or FAX (515) 337-7673.
12. **Origin and Passage History:** Raw ascites fluid was purchased from Molecular Genetics Inc., Minnetonka, Minnesota. Hybridoma 21BA1-1H1, secreting anti-K88 antibody specific for a common “a” epitope of all three K88 antigenic variants, was produced from a fusion of murine spleen cells (immunized with all three K88 pili) with mouse plasmacytoma cells (NS-1) on September 29, 1983, at Molecular Genetics.

13. Method of Preparation: Raw ascites fluid was purchased from Molecular Genetics Inc. The MAb was filter-sterilized, aliquoted, and stored at -70°C or lower.

14. Other:

Restrictions: To be used only in biological potency testing according to **SAM 621**.

Reagent orders and feedback should be sent *including phone number* to the following email address: VS.DB.CVB.Reagent.Requests@usda.gov

Reagent orders forms (APHIS Form 2018) can be found on the CVB website.